



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Duet Timber Sale, App. No. 84191, and Forest Practice Application No. 2810897. Even-aged harvest of 3,183 MBF of timber from 106.6 (107) acres. Proposal includes 1,913 feet of road construction, and up to 3,850 feet of temporary road construction (to be built, then abandoned after completion of use).

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 20, 28, and 29 of Township 33 North, Range 07 East, W.M. Proposal is located 13 miles northeast of Arlington, in Skagit County, off of Highway 530, Brooks Creek Road, and the BC-ML forest road.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from November 16, 2009. Comments must be submitted by November 30, 2009.

Responsible official: William J. Wallace

Position/title: Northwest Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Date: _____ **Signature:** William Wallace

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Duet Timber Sale, App. No. 84191

Streams:

- 2 type 3 streams with a 156-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 18 type 4 streams with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.

Wetlands:

- 1 wetland, greater than 0.25 acre but less than 1.0 acre in size, with a 100-foot no harvest buffer.
- 1 wetland, greater than 1.0 acre in size, with a 100-foot no harvest buffer.

Slope Stability:

- Potentially unstable areas were bounded out of this proposal.

Roads:

- Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be revegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams. 3, 850 feet of road will be abandoned after completion of use.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

- An average of eight of the existing trees per acre has been designated to be left uncut on this proposal. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area.

Logging methods:

- Proposal will be yarded by cable and ground-based systems. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.